

Biosecurity Policy

Euroforest Ltd is committed to protecting the health of forests and woodlands throughout the United Kingdom, concentrating on minimising the spread of diseases and pests by ensuring that across our undertaking we employ and support good biosecurity practices.

This means that we will showcase good biosecurity practice on our worksites, highlighting to Owners, Forest Managers, Employees and Contractors the benefits of positive biosecurity measures.

Whilst, we must recognise that the nature of our activity, in moving timber products people and machinery around the forests and woodlands of the United Kingdom could have an adverse effect on plant health we will continue to seek to minimise the spread of pests and diseases. We will seek opportunities to improve our biosecurity measures and ensure that we support current DEFRA and Forestry Commission Guidance on plant health issues.

We will fulfil our biosecurity obligations through our management system and contractual procedures, our employees and contractors will engage and be supported in the achievement of our Biosecurity commitments.

The Euroforest Environmental Manual provides objectives, targets and identifies the resources to support these commitments.

We will

- **Purchase and harvest timber from well managed sources**
 - **Maintain FSC status**
 - **Ensure crops to be harvested have licencing or plant health orders from the relevant regulatory body**
- **Engage with interested parties to ensure that we identify biosecurity risks and seek opportunities to improve our procedure to control or eliminate these risks in regard to our undertaking.**
- **Plan and manage operations to minimise the risk of spreading pests or diseases**
- **Effectively communicate Biosecurity policy and procedure to our employees and contractors**
- **Provide resources to allow employees and contractors to meet our Biosecurity commitments and practice appropriate hygiene procedures.**

Signed:

Director Responsible for Biosecurity